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International best-selling author, Terry McMillan, served as the 2009 Commencement Convocation Speaker.

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Dr. George E. Cooper

Greetings,

The 2008-2009 academic year has come to a close, and so too has my first-year tenure as President of South Carolina State University. Despite the economic challenges faced by our state and nation, this year has been very rewarding and productive. I want to thank the University and all its constituents for consistently offering support in moving the University forward.

I want to share with you a few highlights of the 2008-2009 academic year:

SC State is continuing to improve its facilities and make major strides in completing several major facilities projects. Construction on Lowman Hall is coming along well, and occupancy is scheduled for fall of this year. The Hodge Hall Annex is also progressing well, and completion is currently on schedule for fall 2010. Thanks to a grant from Orangeburg County government, the swimming pool at the Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center has been repaired and is open for use. Students, faculty, and staff enrolled in summer programs are using the pool. Air conditioning chillers have been installed to replace temporary chillers in our classroom buildings, administrative offices, library, and dormitories. Roof repairs were made to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, Fine Arts Center, and Hodge Hall Science Building.

The University has enjoyed many successes as posed by our students. Particularly, our athletic teams have excelled in their respective sport. The Men's and Women's Tennis Teams are the 2009 MEAC Conference Champions. The Cheerleaders also won the title of the 2009 MEAC Conference Champions. The Bulldog football team became the 2008 MEAC Champions.

This academic year, SC State University launched its television show, "A New STATE of Mind" on April 11, 2009. Initially, the show is airing on Comcast, Channel 2 in Charleston (county), South Carolina (as well as Berkeley, Dorchester, Colleton, and Beaufort counties) at 12:30 p.m. every Saturday. It is anticipated that the show will also air in Orangeburg, Columbia, and in the Upstate.

As we continue to move the vision forward for the University, a team of administrators are being assembled. Dr. Joyce Blackwell has been named the vice president for Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2009. Additionally, committees have been established for the position of vice president for Research and Economic Development, Student Affairs, and Institutional Advancement. The committees will meet this summer and we expect appointments fall of this year.

Alumni giving to SC State has increased 38% (2009 vs. 2008). Seventy-five percent of unrestricted gifts support need-based student scholarship, ten percent invested in scholarship endowments, and fifteen percent as discretionary support for SC State University.

The University, like many other institutions, continues to face challenges as we experience declining resources from the state. We are all affected by the declining economy, but we must retain our ability to provide education to our students and a good quality learning environment. The recent budget cuts have had a tremendous impact on the overall operation of the University. In spite of this, we continue to maintain academic excellence, provide support for critical student support functions, and maintain a safe and secure environment for students and employees. Despite significant reduction in State appropriations, we ended the fiscal year in good shape and without a deficit.

In addition to the accomplishments mentioned above, the University also experienced the following:

- The Nuclear Engineering Program received its initial accreditation and the Visual and Performing Arts, Business, Nursing, and Family and Consumer Sciences, received reaccreditation status.
- Renowned best-selling author Terry McMillan delivered the Spring Commencement Address to the largest graduation class at SC State University.
- The Cecil William's Photography Collection was formally dedicated to the Miller F. Whittaker Library. This allows sharing of the significant civil rights photo collection with libraries around the world.
- The University held a successful grand opening of the James Brown Collection at the I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium.
- SC State University hosted the 1890 Cooperate Extension Annual Meeting, which brought administrators and staff of the Historically Black Land Grant Institutions to Orangeburg.

SC State will continue to build upon its legacy of excellence. We must continue to be student centered, excellent in academics, efficient and effective in fundraising, diverse, and accountable in managing resources. With your continued support and guidance, we will continue to excel during the 2009-2010 academic year and beyond.



## SC State Commencement 2009

SC State's Oliver C. Dawson stadium was filled with laughter and tears of joy as nearly 500 graduates gathered on Friday evening, May 8 to receive their respective degrees. An estimated 7,500 family members and friends were in attendance, cheering from the stands.

President George E. Cooper introduced commencement speaker, Terry McMillan, international best-selling author of novels such as "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" and "Waiting to Exhale."

"It seems very appropriate to have the author of the novel 'Waiting to Exhale' with us tonight", said Cooper. "We are all in a recession in this country, so economically we are all waiting to exhale. All of the graduates here tonight are anxious to receive their degrees, so they are waiting to exhale", continued Cooper. The audience clapped in agreement when he said, "The parents, now free from paying tuition, are also waiting to exhale."

McMillan congratulated the graduates and told them they are to now seek joy, not fame and fortune. "Success should not be based on how much money you have," said McMillan. "You're really about to join a long list of African-Americans, including Barack Obama, who are making us proud. You have finished something you started. It's a big deal."

The exuberant author stressed the importance of patience when seeking careers. As a journalism graduate of the University of California-Berkeley, McMillan admitted that she was more favorable to creative writing rather than the journalistic approach. "I never knew my writing would lead to whatever I've enjoyed," said McMillan.

"Many of you will have uncertainty when seeking the career you would like to pursue," said McMillan. "You are restlessly and relentlessly waiting to live the life of your dreams. Many college graduates don't know what they want to do. Even those who do will usually end up changing their minds. Don't apologize for your uncertainty. Keep plugging away at whatever it is that you enjoy and be the best at what you love," said McMillan.

Civil Engineering graduate, Theodore Hamilton Jr. of Green Pond, S.C. says he was inspired by McMillan's message.

"I felt that through her message, Terry McMillan was trying to take us to the next level in our lives. She gave us helpful advice that we can carry with us as we enter into our careers," said Hamilton.

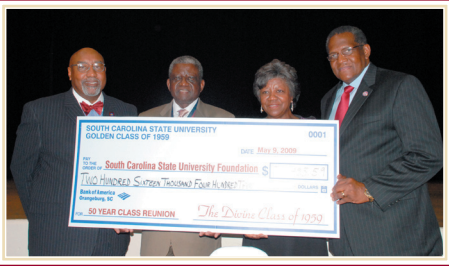
In 2006, during his sophomore year at SC State, Hamilton completed a summer internship with URS Corporation, one of the largest engineering design firms worldwide, and a leading U.S. federal government contractor. During his internship, he assisted with the largest bridge project in the U.S. at the time, the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge that connects Alexandria, Va and Maryland. The bridge is one of only a handful of drawbridges in the U.S. Interstate Highway System.

This summer, Hamilton will put McMillan's advice to use as he pursues his passion in the field of engineering. He will serve as an engineering highway inspector with Atlantic South Consultants, a full service civil engineering design company in Charleston, S.C., organized as a minority owned business to provide engineering, surveying, and right-of-way acquisition services to the private and public sectors.

Towards the end of her message, McMillan reminded the graduates of the motto, "Treat others as you would like to be treated." McMillan continued, "Try not to lie, cheat, or hurt others, because it will only hurt you instead."

McMillan closed with her final advice, "Make God proud and find the good in everything."

## Reunion Classes Gather During Alumni Weekend 2009



(l to r) Dr. Rodell Lawrence, Assistant Vice President of Alumni Relations, Ned Felder '59, First Lady Diane Cooper and President George E. Cooper

More than 450 alumni and guests, some who traveled as far as California, gathered during this year's Alumni Weekend which was held Friday, May 8 to Sunday, May 10, 2009. The classes in reunion were '39, '44, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, and '84.

The weekend began with a welcome reception where alumni reacquainted themselves and reminisced about their days at SC State. The event was a happy and momentous occasion, as many of them had not seen each other since they graduated from the University.

Following the welcome reception, many classes attended private gatherings of their own, to include the Golden class of 1959, who held a private reception luncheon at the I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium. During the 2009 Commencement Convocation, the class of 1959 received their membership medallions. At the end of the evening, the Golden class held an afterglow social at the Bulldog Lounge.

On Saturday afternoon, the Golden class held a business and memorial luncheon in the STATE room, while other classes held reunion luncheons in the J.W. Washington Dining Hall. Later that evening, during the Alumni Honors and Awards banquet, the class of 1959 was honored as Golden club members. The reunion classes also presented their gifts to President George E. Cooper and the University. The total amount of gifts received was \$412, 678.

"The attendance during Alumni Weekend was extraordinary," said Dr. Rodell Lawrence, assistant vice president of Alumni Relations. "It was great to see how all of the reunion classes were eager to support their alma mater, especially during these difficult economic times," continued Lawrence.

Collectively, 69 members from SC State's Golden Class of 1959 contributed over \$217,000, the largest amount ever donated to the University by a class during Alumni Weekend. The class of 1954 contributed the second largest amount during this year's Alumni Weekend, totaling \$70,000.

Ned Felder, 1959 class reunion committee chairman, says as a class they are guided by the motto, "Giving Thanks by Giving Back" and he is touched by everyone who made the decision to give during such adverse economic conditions.

"As we reflect on the importance of making a difference in the lives of others, I appreciate more than anything else classmates who made profound sacrifices to give back to their Alma Mater," said Felder.

"We deeply appreciate the support of our alumni. Their giving helps our students to succeed and provides them with the opportunity to achieve educational excellence," said President Cooper.

On Sunday morning, a farewell breakfast was served for all alumni and guests as they recalled weekend activities and prepared to depart their 'home away from home.'

## Commencement Highlights





# SC State University Hires Dr. Joyce A. Blackwell, Vice President for Academic Affairs

SC State University announces that Dr. Joyce A. Blackwell has been hired to serve as the University’s vice president for Academic Affairs. She will officially begin on July 1, 2009.

“We are excited to have Dr. Blackwell join the University’s administration as Vice President for Academic Affairs,” said Dr. George E. Cooper. “Her academic experience and background will be an asset and we look forward to her tenure here at SC State,” he continued.

As the vice president for Academic Affairs, Dr. Blackwell will be the chief academic officer for the University and will be responsible for all academic affairs related to undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education programs. She will provide leadership and vision in enhancing the excellence of existing, nationally-recognized academic programs and in guiding the development of new degree offerings.

She received a bachelor’s degree in history and education from North Carolina Central University; a master’s degree in history and education from North Carolina Central University; and a terminal degree in women’s history and African American history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Blackwell has published several articles and is the author of the pioneer study, *No Peace without Freedom: Race and the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, 1915-1970*.

Prior to coming to SC State, Dr. Blackwell served as the vice president for academic affairs at Saint Augustine’s College in Raleigh, N.C. Her responsibilities were organized into the following categories: faculty governance and office management; curriculum and program development; faculty matters, student matters, communication with external publics; financial and facilities management; data management; and, institutional support.

Dr. Blackwell’s major accomplishments at Saint Augustine’s College include the following:

- Establishing a satellite campus for adult learners between the ages of 23 and 65. The one year old program currently has students who are pursuing degrees in criminal justice or business organizational management;
- Adding new majors: social work; public policy; pre-law; Africana studies; women’s history; inter-

national studies; Christian ministry; Forensic Biology; and liberal studies;

- Adding new programs: Honors College; Study Abroad and International Education; and Undergraduate Research;
- Creating, within the Division of Social Sciences, a pilot program, with special faculty who taught their respective disciplines to underachieving students in an effort to improve their time to degree completion rate;
- Establishing the Center for Academic Excellence;
- Creating the Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, which provided opportunities for faculty to publish;
- Creating committees to focus on and improve faculty and student retention;
- Providing oversight for the adhoc committee charged with redesigning the first and second year curriculum in an effort to retain students;
- Establishing a partnership between Saint Augustine’s College and the University of the Western Cape and the University of Zululand in South Africa.

Dr. Blackwell’s academic experiences also include serving as interim associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at Fayetteville State University; dean for the Division of Social Sciences at Saint Augustine’s College; and chairperson for the Department of History, Government and Public Policy also at Saint Augustine’s College.

A tenured professor of history, Dr. Blackwell was founder and director of the Women’s Studies Program at Meredith College.

“I too am excited about joining an Institution with such a long and storied history,” said Dr. Blackwell. “I look forward to working with SC State’s faculty, staff, and students as we continue to build on the University’s solid academic foundation,” she continued.



Dr. Joyce A. Blackwell

## Husband and Wife Graduates Fulfill Lifelong Educational Dream

Husband and wife, Frank and Debbie Jordan fulfilled a lifelong dream on Friday, May 8, during SC State’s Spring Commencement Ceremony as they received their doctor of education degrees in Educational Leadership.

The Jordans, who reside in Rock Hill, S.C., learned about SC State’s doctoral program through their local school district office, which informed them that the program would soon become available in Rock Hill. They jumped at the opportunity.

“When we learned about the doctoral program, we had just completed our master degrees and were looking to go as far as we could,” said Frank.

High school sweethearts, the Jordans took their educational journey together, first attending the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, obtaining their bachelor’s degrees in Elementary Education. They went on to obtain their master’s degrees in Divergent Learning from Columbia College in Columbia, S.C.

Although they were able to complete many of their doctoral courses in their hometown and online, the Jordans found themselves traveling to Orangeburg, S.C. during the summer to take weekend courses and to Greenville, S.C. one night during the week for two semesters. They completed the doctoral program in four years.

“The program was very intense and challenging at times. I do however appreciate the rigor of the courses as they have prepared us to help educate others,” said Debbie.



Dr. Frank and Debbie Jordan

The Jordans are already applying what they’ve learned to their daily lives. Frank, who currently teaches remedial reading courses at Saluda Trail Middle School in Rock Hill, is currently developing a new program that will help local elementary and middle school students make academic and social transitions to the next grade levels.

Through the program, students will be connected with a mentor that will provide one-on-one instruction and interaction during cultural and educational activities. The mentors will follow the students through middle and high school to provide long-term assistance.

“I’ve been working with students who have been struggling in remedial courses and see the challenges they have with making the transition from elementary to middle school,” said Frank. “I feel that if we can identify those differences early and provide support prior to and during their years in school, it will be very beneficial for them,” he continued.

Frank also serves as assistant pastor of New Life Assemblies of God in Tega Cay, S.C.

Debbie’s passion is exhibited in the classroom as she teaches third grade at Old Pointe Elementary School, also in Rock Hill.

Currently, she trains Education majors at Winthrop University by offering lesson plan assistance and discussing behavioral aspects amongst young children.

Twice, Debbie has been named Teacher of the Year at Old Pointe Elementary School. Also, she has been nationally board certified in the area of Early Child Generalist, allowing her to teach the subject anywhere in the world.

## “SHE’S FIERCE” SC State student interns with the Tyra Banks Show

SC State University student Montina Myers captures every essence of the recently coined Tyra Banks’ phrase, “she’s fierce.” Dressed impeccably and hair neatly pulled back, Myers’ fashion sense is not the only reason why “she’s fierce.” Her newly dubbed title can also be attributed to her recent internship with the Tyra Banks Show.

So, how did this 20-year-old student leave the friendly confines of South Carolina to join the ranks of Tyra Banks? It sounds easy. “I just got to the point where I wanted to find something interesting to do for an internship,” says Myers. After applying to retailers and sending in resumes every place, Myers visited the website for the Tyra Banks show and contemplated, “I wonder if they do internships?” Months later, after sending in her resume, the answer to Myers’ question came from Kristin Wendell, the production coordinator from the Tyra Banks’ Show.

Myers was elated after finding out that she would soon become an intern for the Tyra Banks Show. “I was happy,” says Myers. “I was very thankful because a lot of people can’t say they were even that close.”

Myers was so close that sometimes she would be adjacent to the stage or to Tyra Banks during the taping of the show. Although she never had the chance to meet the multi-million dollar celebrity, Myers says that the experience was inspiring. “It kind of motivated me to never give up,” she says. “I have it on my resume now and no one can take it away from me,” she continued.

Myers’ resume will now be filled

with her newly acquired skills, such as research and television production. Myers also worked in the wardrobe department, field and post, and the audience department, one of the most strenuous jobs. “That department was very crucial because it’s the closest thing to Tyra,” says Myers. You must display a high level of energy that you also want your audience to capture, interact with people from all over the world, and go back and forth throughout the day. “You have to be in shape,” says Myers.

Although working in the audience department was a hectic experience, wardrobe was also demanding but fun. Myers smiles as she recalls one assignment. There was a toga party on the show. “The entire audience had to be in togas,” says Myers. “So, we had to steam about 165 togas for all of the audience members,” she recalls.

The most challenging aspect of working on the Tyra Banks Show for Myers, however, was not the togas, the research, or working with audience members. It was living in New York. “The most difficult part was learning my way around,” says Myers. “I had never ridden the subway. I had never walked to work. New York was a totally different world. It was a shock!!!” she continued.

But this different world did not prevent Myers from continuing what she wanted most, her internship with the Tyra Banks Show. “If you never take an opportunity, you’ll never know how it was,” she says. “You’ll always wonder, what if?”



(l to r) Montina Myers, Tyra Banks Show intern and Joseph Thomas, Interim Director of the Career Center

Joseph Thomas, interim director of the Career Center, echoes that sentiment. He is very proud of Myers and happy that she decided to venture out. “To go to New York City where there are millions of people and to perform well, that says a lot about her, her character, and the training she receives here and also at home,” says Thomas.

Myers’ success as a Tyra intern was not only a result of her diligence, but resulted from the assistance of faculty and staff such as Mr. Thomas. “I was very fortunate to have the teachers that I’ve had because they really worked with me the entire time that I was there,” says Myers. “Mr. Thomas from the Career Center was a big help as well,” mentions Myers.

A member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and of the honors program, Myers says that she will continue to seek assistance from departments such as the Career Center and to accept internships and other opportunities that will help her to achieve her ultimate goal of becoming a buyer. “I really encourage other students to try to think outside of the box,” says Myers. Once you “think outside of the box,” the possibilities are endless, and nothing can stop you from becoming “fierce.”

At the age of 52, both Frank and Debbie, who is nine months older than her husband, are the oldest graduates in the doctoral program.

“We often seemed to take on the roles of mom and dad of our group. It was not uncommon for us to get phone calls at night to help others with assignments,” they both agreed.

While reflecting back, the Jordans agree that a lot of sacrifices were made during their journey.

“We missed many family functions because we were always involved with studying and writing papers, however it’s been a very rewarding experience,” said Debbie.

Frank concluded, “The grace of God is part of our success. We believed that he would see us through and he did.”



### SC State Creates 2009 Football Game Zone

The SC State Athletics Department would like to thank you for your continued support of all of our teams and student-athletes. In an effort to provide the highest quality game-day experience to our alumni and fans, some changes have been made to the parking and ticket policies for the upcoming football season. Please read carefully.

(1) Anyone entering campus from Gate 2 (Pinckney/Russell Streets) and Gate 3 (Magnolia Street/Highway 601) will be charged \$5.00 per vehicle to park on campus. Faculty-staff-student decals will be honored only at Gates 2 and 3 on game-days (no charge).

(2) Fans entering campus from Gate 1 (Buckley/Russell Streets), Gate 4 (Buckley/Goff Streets) or Gate 5 (Chestnut Street/Highway 21 Bypass) will be required to have valid reserved parking passes purchased in advance in addition to a game ticket for each person in the vehicle. When available, game-day parking will be \$10 per car (only through Gate 4), and each person in the vehicle will be required to have a game ticket.

(3) Pedestrians entering the GAME ZONE will be required to have a game ticket for entry into the area. Points of entry to the Game Zone include (on-campus) State Street at Rowe Hall and Naylor Street at Mitchell Hall, as well as Gates 1, 4 and 5.

(4) Tickets will be available on game-day at various satellite ticket locations on campus at Gates 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the University Bookstore, and in the Orangeburg community. Tickets may be purchased in advance through the SC State Ticket Office by calling 803-536-8579 or 1-800-298-9157.

(5) Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance of game day and arrive early for home games.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to make everyone aware of the changes in policy.

Please take a look below for a map of the campus that is marked to help you understand the new information. For more information, please contact the SC State Ticket Office at 803-536-8579 or 1-800-298-9157.

### SC State Bulldogs 2009 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/6/2009	<i>Grambling State@</i>	Orlando, FL	2 PM
9/12/2009	*Bethune-Cookman University	Daytona Beach, FL	4 PM
9/26/2009	<b>Winston-Salem State#</b>	Orangeburg, SC	6 PM
10/3/2009	University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC	TBA
10/10/2009	* Norfolk State University	Norfolk, VA	1 PM
10/17/2009	* <b>Florida A&amp;M University\$</b>	Orangeburg, SC	2 PM
10/24/2009	* Hampton University	Hampton, VA	2 PM
10/31/2009	* <b>Delaware State^</b>	Orangeburg, SC	1:30 PM
11/7/2009	* Howard University	Washington, DC	1 PM
11/14/2009	* <b>Morgan State University</b>	Orangeburg, SC	1:30 PM
11/21/2009	* <b>NC A&amp;T State University&amp;</b>	Orangeburg, SC	1:30 PM

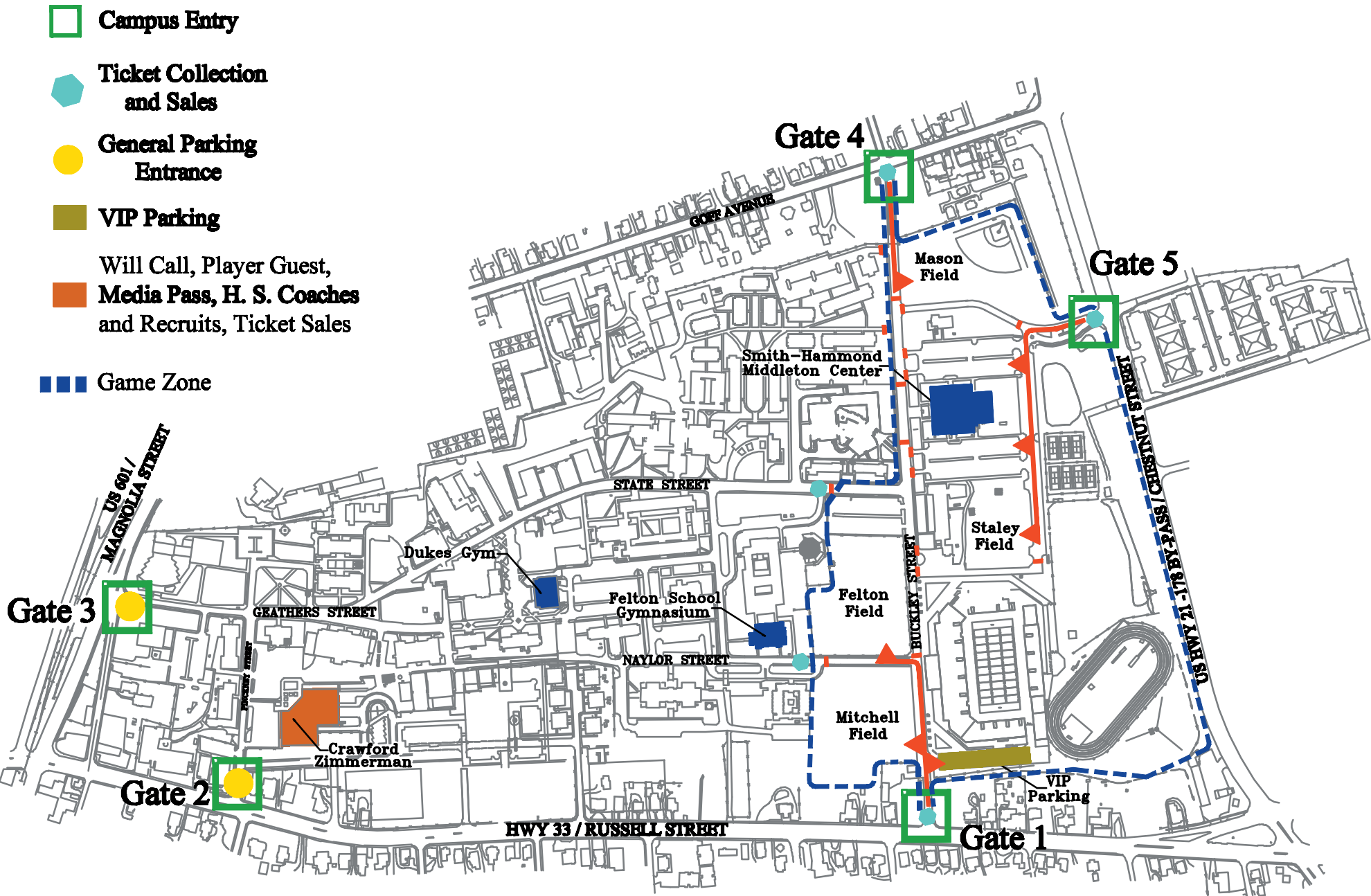
Dates, Times, and Locations subject to change

#### Schedule Key

- Home Games are in bold
- Neutral Site Games are in italics
- \* Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference contest
- @ MEAC-SWAC Challenge
- # Faculty & Staff/Senior Citizen Appreciation Day
- \$ Youth/ROTC Day
- ^ Homecoming
- & Senior Day/Community Day

For Ticket Information, log on to [www.scsuathletics.com](http://www.scsuathletics.com)

## South Carolina State University 2009 Football Season Parking Plan



Dear SCSU Foundation Stakeholders,

The turmoil in our financial system over the past year has been unlike anything in recent history. The impact has been far-reaching, and you are probably wondering how it has affected the SCSU Foundation. Endowment losses are nationwide problems currently experienced by virtually all higher education institutions and SCSU Foundation is no exception.



*Dr. Jackie Epps, '69*

This letter represents an effort to keep you abreast of the impact that the global economic crisis has had on SCSU Foundation's endowments and investments.

The overall value of SCSU Foundation's endowments and investments fell by approximately 18 percent for calendar year 2008. The Foundation entered 2008 with a portfolio invested in about 65 percent equities. As a result of the plummeting financial markets, our investment committee proactively shifted out of equities into cash and fixed income. The 2008 closing portfolio mix included only 20 percent equities and 80 percent cash and fixed income. Rebalancing the portfolio investment mitigated SCSU Foundation's losses to about 18 percent while most University endowments fell nearly 25 percent in just the last half of 2008. Other leading financial indices are provided below for comparison.

#### **2008 Market Performance**

DJIA down (34%)

S&P down (38%)

NASDAQ down (41%)

During the first quarter of 2009, SCSU Foundation investments were down 2 percent but are showing signs of improvement in the second quarter. We will continue to monitor the market's volatility and adjust our portfolio balance to maximize returns. Our hope is that the economy will recover and investments will rebound as the market improves.

Thank you for your trust and thank you for supporting SC State University.

Sincerely,

Jackie Epps, '69

Interim Executive Director

## SC State Alumna Promoted to Colonel

SC State alumna Christine Glover was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel during a promotion ceremony on May 3, 2009 at the Adjutant General's Building Auditorium in Columbia, S.C.

"This promotion is a huge accomplishment for me. As a Private First Class at SC State, I never thought I would one day attain the rank of Colonel," said Glover. "Other people saw a lot of things that I did not see in myself and I'm grateful for their leadership and guidance," she continued.

Glover graduated from SC State in 1984 with a bachelor of science degree in Accounting. In 1987, she was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant through the Palmetto Military Academy in Eastover, S.C. Glover went on to obtain her master's degree in Business Administration from Webster University in Columbia, S.C.

Currently, Glover serves as director of Internal Auditing at the South Carolina Department of Revenue in Columbia, S.C.

Glover's military assignments include Platoon Leader, Assistant Communication Electronics Officer, Systems Integration Officer, Radio Systems Officer, Company Commander, TAC Officer, Automation Officer, Detachment Commander, Battalion S-3, Battalion XO, Battalion Commander, Deputy J-6, State Equal Opportunity Manager, and she is currently assigned as the director of Human Resources for the National Guard.

She is a graduate of the Signal Officer Basic Course, Signal Officer Advance Course, Combined Arms Service School, Command and General Staff College, Signal Pre-Command Course, and she received a master of science degree in Strategic Studies from The Army War College in Carlisle, Pa, making her one of two African Americans in South Carolina to have graduated from the College.

Glover also attended the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute at Patrick Air Force Base where she was certified as a mediator and as an equal opportunity advisor.

She has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, the Army Forces Medal with Silver Hour Class, The NCO Professional Development Ribbon with Bronze Numeral 2, the Army Service Ribbon, the Palmetto Service Ribbon, the South Carolina State Achievement Ribbon, and the Active State Service Ribbon.

Glover has one daughter, Brittany, who has recently been accepted into the Pharmacy Doctoral program at the University of South Carolina.



*Col. Christine Glover, '84*



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